

INDIAN EDUCATION

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

September 2005

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	CONTACT
<u>Washington and the Northwest</u>		
9/19–23	Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) 52 nd Annual Conference – Coeur d’Alene Casino Resort Hotel, Plummer, Idaho	ATNI 503/249-5770 www.atnitribes.org
9/20-21	Native American Day at the Puyallup Fairground’s Pavilion (will include educational exhibits, college recruiters, Booths highlighting local district Indian Education Programs, Native American organizations, Native American craftspersons, dancers, storytellers, etc.)	Martha Sherman 1-800/664-4549 Ext. 5910 martha_sherman@sumner.wednet.edu
9/21	Washington State Native American Education Consortium Meeting (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) – Paulhamus Building, Puyallup Fairgrounds	Anna-Maria Wilson 360/412-4596 awilson@nthurston.k12.wa.us Joan Banker 360/725-6160 jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu
9/24	“House of Welcome” Longhouse Education and Cultural Center 10-year Anniversary Celebration Potlatch, The Evergreen State College, Olympia: Opening Ceremony At 1 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. followed by potlatch	Laura Grabhorn 360/867-6413 grabhorl@evergreen.edu Tina Kuckkahn 360/867-5344 kuckkaht@evergreen.edu
9/29	<i>Reasons for Living</i> a suicide awareness/prevention Conference hosted by the Haida Heritage Foundation – University of Washington School of Social Work (Room 305), 4104 – 15 th Avenue NE, Seattle	907/209-4660 skillaaw@gci.net
9/30–10/1	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education (WSAME) 2005 Fall Conference – Broadway Performance Hall & Seattle Central Community College, Seattle	Cynthia Rekdal WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org

9/30–10/1	Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association's 11 th Annual Gathering – Chinook Winds Casino/Resort (Lincoln City, Oregon) & Siletz Community Center (Siletz, Oregon) flier attached	Bernadine nnaba3@communitynet.org www.nnaba.org
10/2–4	Washington Association of School Administrators Fall Workshop – Red Lion Hotel, Pasco	Krista Rosch 360/943-5717 krosch@wasa-oly.org
10/11	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: “Prejudice, Power & Privilege” – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
10/13–15	3 rd Annual Promising Practices Conference “ <i>Strategies for Struggling Students</i> ” – Spokane Convention Center	Sylvia Reyna (General Info) sreyna@ospi.wednet.edu Nancy Taylor (Registration) 360/299-4047 ntaylor@esd189.org www.ncesd.org/promisingpractices
10/14–15	Washington Organization for Reading Development (WORD) Fall Conference, “Supporting Struggling Readers and Writers” – Everett High School	www.wordreading.org
10/22	“ <i>Moon Over Little Creek</i> ” Western Washington Native American Education Consortium Fundraiser/Banquet (additional information attached)	Linda Lavelle 206/999-0532
10/28	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: “Bridging Cultural Differences” – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
11/3	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: “Rethinking Stereotypes, Attitudes & Behavior: Bafa’ Bafa’ – Classic Simulation Exercise” – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
11/15–17	Indian Child Welfare Training Institute (Advanced/Indian Extended Family and Foster Family Care), Portland, Oregon	MartiRai Ramsey martirai@nicwa.org
11/17	Washington State Native American Education Consortium Meeting – Suquamish (proposed site)	Anna-Maria Wilson 360/412-4596 awilson@nthurston.k12.wa.us Joan Banker 360/725-6160 jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu

11/19	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Creating Cultural Heritage Boxes With Kids" – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
11/19	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Making World Masks with Kids" (P-5 Teachers) Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
12/1	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Understanding Power & Racism: The Baby Mall – A Life Altering Simulation Exercise" – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
12/7–9	21 st Annual OSPI/Washington Educational Research Association (WERA) Assessment Conference – Hilton Seattle Hotel & Conference Center, SeaTac	Andrea Meld 360/725-6438 ameld@ospi.wednet.edu
12/9	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Cross Cultural Communications" – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
12/9	Longhouse Holiday Native Arts Fair – Longhouse Education and Cultural Center, The Evergreen State College, Olympia. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Vendors can call 360/867-6413.	Laura Grabhorn 360/867-6413 grabhorl@evergreen.edu
1/17–19	OSPI January Conference – Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle	Pat Sylvia 360/725-6436 psylvia@ospi.wednet.edu
1/19/06	Washington State Native American Education Consortium Meeting – Kent	Anna-Maria Wilson 360/412-4596 awilson@nthurston.k12.wa.us Joan Banker 360/725-6160 jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu
1/21	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Creating Ethnic Jewelry with Kids" (K-12 Teachers) – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
1/21	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Exploring/Appreciating Global Ethnic Clothes With Kids" (K-12 Teachers) – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
1/24–26	Indian Child Welfare Training Institute (Child Protection Team/Positive Indian Parenting) – Portland, Oregon	MartiRai Ramsey martirai@nicwa.org

1/27	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Diversity & Conflict Management" – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
3/8–10	OSPI/Washington Educational Research Association (WERA) Annual Spring Conference – Hilton Seattle Airport Hotel & Conference Center, SeaTac	Andrea Meld 360/725-6438 ameld@ospi.wednet.edu
3/16–17	Washington State Native American Education Consortium Annual Spring Educator's Training Institute—TBD	Anna-Maria Wilson 360/412-4596 awilson@nthurston.k12.wa.us Joan Banker 360/725-6160 jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu
3/24	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education Workshop: "Racial Identity Development" – Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 – 60 th Avenue NE, Seattle (additional information attached)	WSAME 206/522-5438 WSAME@mindspring.com www.wsame.org
5/18	Washington State Native American Education Consortium Meeting – Ironwood, Bainbridge Island	Anna-Maria Wilson 360/412-4596 awilson@nthurston.k12.wa.us Joan Banker 360/725-6160 jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu

OSPI 2005 Summer Conference Dates (sites to be determined):

6/19–22/06
7/31–8/3/06
8/8–11/06

Outside the Northwest

9/13–15	Indian Child Welfare Training Institute (Basic) – DoubleTree Hotel/Downtown, Nashville, Tennessee	MartiRai Ramsey martirai@nicwa.org
9/20–21	2005 Oklahoma Native American Prevention Conference – Thurman J. White Forum Building, The University of Oklahoma (OU), Norman, Oklahoma	American Indian Institute/OU 405/325-4127 Health Promotion Prog./OU 405/325-1790 www.ou.edu/aii/ONAPC.htm
9/29–10/2	Society for Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Annual Conference – Denver, Colorado	SACNAS 831/459-0170 1-877/SACNAS1 tollfree www.sacnas.org

10/6–9	2005 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention – Denver, Colorado (conference packet available on NIEA website)	NIEA 202/544-7290 www.niea.org
10/8	Tribal Leader’s Summit on Native Education – Adam’s Mark Hotel, Denver, Colorado (hosted by NIEA as part of their annual conference—registration required)	NIEA 202/544-7290 www.niea.org
10/10–14	Self Governance Tribes, Department of the Interior, And Department of Health & Human Services Fall Conference – Capitol Hilton, Washington, DC	360/752-2270 www.tribalselfgov.org
10/22–26	2005 National Johnson-O’Malley Association Conference – Pearl River Resort, Choctaw, Mississippi	Martha J. Wind 918/732-7843 mjbwind@hotmail.com Clayton Long 435/678-1251 long_clayton@do.sanjuan.k12.ut.us
10/30–11/4	National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 62 nd Annual Convention – Tulsa, Oklahoma	NCAI 202/466-7767 www.ncai.org
11/3–5	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) 27 th Annual National Conference – Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina	AISES 505/765-1052 www.aises.org
11/9–13	National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) 15 th Annual International Conference – Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia	NAME 202/628-6263 name@nameorg.org
12/6–8	Indian Child Welfare Training Institute (Family Centered Services for Indian Children/Basic Skills In Indian Child Welfare) – Reno, Nevada	MartiRai Ramsey martirai@nicwa.org
4/2–5	24 th Annual “ <i>Protecting Our Children</i> ” National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego, California	Kim Just/NICWA 503/222-4044 Ext. 113 justkim@nicwa.org
5/30–6/3	Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education – Chicago, Illinois	Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies 405/292-4172 www.ncore.ou.edu

Additional Information

Future dates/sites for National Indian Education Association Annual Conventions

2006 Anchorage, Alaska
2007 Hawaii
2008 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON!!!
2009 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Indian Child Welfare Training Institutes 2005-06

Professional development workshop series designed by the National Indian Child Welfare Association specifically for Indian child welfare workers in reservation, urban and rural settings:

September 13-15, 2005 Nashville, Tennessee
ICWA, Basic – Trainer: Nadja Jones
Permanency Planning for Indian Children – Trainer: Carolyn Maple

November 15-17, 2005 – Portland, Oregon
ICWA, Advanced – Trainer: Terry Cross
Indian Extended Family and Foster Family Care – Trainer: Korinna Wolfe

December 6-8, 2005 – Reno, Nevada
Family Centered Services for Indian Children – Trainer: Nadja Jones
Basic Skills in Indian Child Welfare – Christine McPherson

January 24-26, 2006 – Portland, Oregon
Child Protection Team – Trainer: Terry Cross
Positive Indian Parenting – Trainer: Jillene Joseph

The Indian Reading Series Available Again!

The *Indian Reading Series: Stories and Legends of the Northwest* is a collection of authentic materials cooperatively developed especially for Indian children by Northwest Indian people as a community-based reading and language arts program. Funded in 1972 by the National Institute of Education, the program was guided by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) Pacific Northwest Indian Reading and Language Development Program Policy Board representing the Indian community of the Pacific Northwest. For the next 11 years NWREL produced 140 culturally relevant stories written by local Indian authors and illustrated by Indian artists. Out of print for several years, The Indian Reading Series are available free of charge for download on NWREL's Website as www.nwrel.org. Look for it the end of this summer.

Web-Sites of Interest

<http://www.indianeducation.org>

This website is designed to provide Indian education leaders and local Title VII school programs with access to resources, information and connections to other organizations involved with Indian education. This website will give you access to the Office of Indian Education <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ods/oie/index.html> via topics of concern at the local level. For more information/questions contact Tom Beaver, Public Affairs Specialist, USDE, 816/268-0403 or e-mail: tom.beaver@ed.gov

2002 Native Education Directory: Organizations and Resources for Educators of Native Americans compiled by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools: www.ael.org/eric/ned/index.htm

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools has created a new website to assist individuals and organizations engaged in research and development to improve education for American Indian and Alaska Native children and adults: www.indianeduresearch.net

Division of Child Support (DCS) Tribal Relations: www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/tribal

Washington State Association for Multicultural Education: www.wsame.org/

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs: www.goia.wa.gov

American Indian Genocide Museum www.aigenom.com

National Congress of American Indians: www.ncai.org

National Indian Education Association: www.niea.org

Native American Rights Fund: www.narf.org

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians: www.atnitribes.org

Washington Association for Multicultural Education: www.wsame.org

Pow Wows:

www.nwpowwow.com (Northwest Pow Wow website)

www.atnitribes.org/powwows.html (Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians website)

www.gatheringofnations.com (Gathering of Nations Pow Wow)

This events list is prepared by the OSPI Indian Education Office. If you have any questions or wish to list your event(s), please call Joan Banker at 360/725-6160 or TTY 360/664-3631 or e-mail: jbanker@ospi.wednet.edu.

WSAME SEATTLE CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Fall 2005 - Winter 2006

September 2005:

- WSAFE Annual Fall Conference: September 30

October 2005:

- WSAFE Annual Fall Conference: October 1
- Prejudice, Power & Privilege: October 11
- Bridging Cultural Differences: October 28

November 2005:

- Rethinking Stereotypes, Attitudes & Behavior: Bafa' Bafa' – A Classic Simulation Exercise: November 3
- Creating Cultural Heritage Boxes with Kids (K-12 Teachers): November 19
- Making World Masks with Kids (P-5 Teachers): November 19

December 2005:

- Understanding Power & Racism: The Baby Mall – A Life Altering Simulation Exercise: December 1
- Cross Cultural Communications: December 9

January 2006:

- Creating Ethnic Jewelry with Kids (K-12 Teachers): January 21
- Exploring/Appreciating Global Ethnic Clothes with Kids (K-12 Teachers): January 21
- Diversity & Conflict Management: January 27

February 2006:

- Culture And Power -- Getting from There to Here Through StarPower, A Cultural Simulation Program: (date TBD)

March 2006:

- Racial Identity Development: March 24

All WSAFE Workshops will be held at the Sandpoint Education Center located at 6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle. Each workshop is from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Workshop descriptions on following pages.

WSAME FALL & WINTER WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

*All WSAME Workshops will be held at the Sandpoint Education Center
located at 6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle
Each workshop is from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

October, 2005:

- **Prejudice, Power & Privilege:** October 11

Workshop Strands Include: Roots of Racism in America; Evolving Responses to Diversity; Prejudice, Power & Privilege; Dynamics of Denial; White Identity Development; Equity, Equality & Colorblindness; Changing the Way Things Are Done Around Here.

- **Bridging Cultural Differences:** October 28

A critical skill of culturally competent persons is self knowledge. Each of us has a unique cultural lens shaped by family, experiences and society. The focus of this workshop is on developing self-awareness and understanding how your unique lens processes experiences. You will learn to analyze the multiple perspectives of the people in your environment in order to respond more effectively.

November 2005:

- **Rethinking Stereotypes, Attitudes & Behavior: Bafa'Bafa' – A Classic Simulation Exercise:**

November 3

How does group prejudice occur? How do group differences play negatively into our daily interactions when we least expect them to? Participants become aware of how cultural differences profoundly impact people in an organization. They are motivated to rethink their behavior and attitudes toward others; examine their own biases; become aware of how stereotypes are developed, barriers created and misunderstandings magnified; and identify diversity issues within their organization that must be addressed.

- **Creating Cultural Heritage Boxes with Kids (K-12 Teachers):** November 19

Teach students how to appreciate their heritage and better understand different world cultures. Each participant will create their own Cultural Heritage Box to experience a process to use with their students. Participants should interview family members regarding roots, ancestral migrations, countries of origin, family folklore. They should bring photographs of past and present family members – make copies of originals; designs and patterns that represent their ethnic background (fabrics, sketches, pictures, etc.); three dimensional objects that symbolize your ethnic heritage (toys, stamps, coins, seedpods, etc.) that can be glued into a composition; a sturdy box (approximately 9" x 12" x 4" deep of cardboard or wood).

- **Making World Masks with Kids (P-5 Teachers):** November 19

Participants will design a paper mask that can encompass many different cultures – Asia, Africa, Latin America, etc. They will learn how to work the masks into paper maché, copper repousée or paper sculpture in a classroom.

December, 2005:

- **Understanding Power & Racism: The Baby Mall – A Life Altering Simulation Exercise:**

December 1

What happens when you have the power to create your own race? How are power and racism interconnected? This highly interactive workshop allows participants to experience and explore the variety of “isms” that we face in society, discover their own cultural biases, experience the subtleties of power and racism, and learn ways to address them effectively.

- **Cross Cultural Communications:** December 9

Culture teaches us different communication and behavior styles. This interactive workshop identifies your conflict management style, introduces a new set of communication tools, time to practice and develop them into skills to increase your effectiveness when dealing with those who are different from you. Learn to manage conflict more effectively by recognizing cultural differences that impact communication, and styles to use when dealing with diversity.

January, 2006:

- **Creating Ethnic Jewelry with Kids (K-12 Teachers):** January 21

Design and construct copper repoussée jewelry using animal shapes and other forms inspired by jewelry from China, Mexico, Africa and other world cultures. Combine pendants, beads, oxidization and antiquing techniques to create unusual ethnic bling bling!

- **Exploring/Appreciating Global Ethnic Clothes with Kids (K-12 Teachers):**

January 21

Design clothing inspired by those worn in cultures around the world. Learn design surface techniques of decoration, clothing shape and jewelry worn by diverse ethnic groups around the world.

- **Diversity & Conflict Management:** January 27

February, 2006:

- **Culture And Power -- Getting from There to Here Through StarPower, A Cultural Simulation Program:** (date TBD)

Power is a taboo topic for most people, yet it profoundly affects the way we do business, manage organizations and relate to those served. This simulation activity helps participants to: understand the elements that power must have to be effective; see and feel the effects of disempowerment; realize the lessons of sharing and hoarding power; understand the effects that systems have on power; become aware of abuse of power; and learn about different kinds of power.

March, 2006:

- **Racial Identity Development:** March 24

Learn to determine your own and others' racial identity formation. Use this new self-awareness as a vehicle to understanding others and improving relationships between diverse groups.

WSAME FALL 2005 & Winter 2006 Workshop Registration:

Special “Three-for” Bonus Registration: Each person attending three or more of the 12 workshops scheduled will receive a \$20 discount on their total registration fee. To receive the discount, registration must be completed for the three or more workshops at the same time, and check or P.O. included with registration.

K-12 Only Workshop Registration: For all staff working with students and young people. Participants will leave with process skills and concrete examples to use in their classrooms. To ensure participation, register early!

\$5 materials fee per workshop, payment on site to presenter. Three clockhours per workshop for \$5 each--payment on-site. For information, call WSAME 206-522-5438.

Advanced registration (check or P.O. included) by dates noted below. \$55/person; teams of 3 or more registered together = \$50/person. After advanced registration date: \$65/person; teams of 3 or more registered together = \$60/person. On-site registration: \$70; no team rate.

K-12 Only Workshops:

- ___ Creating Cultural Heritage Boxes with Kids (K-12 Teachers): November 19, 2005, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: October 28, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after November 1.
- ___ Making World Masks with Kids (P-5 Teachers): November 19, 2005, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: October 28, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after November 1.
- ___ Creating Ethnic Jewelry with Kids (K-12 Teachers): January 21, 2006, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: December 16, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after January 2, 2006.
- ___ Exploring/Appreciating Global Ethnic Clothes with Kids (K-12 Teachers): January 21, 2006, 12 – 3:00 p.m.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: December 16, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after January 2, 2006

Other Workshop Registrations: For all staff and administrators in K-12 and higher education, agencies, organizations, and business. To ensure participation, register early! Five clockhours per workshop for \$5 each, payment on-site. Registration includes morning refreshments, lunch and all materials. For information, contact WSAME:
206-522-5438.

Advanced registration (check or P.O. included) by dates noted below. \$150/person; teams of 3 or more registered together = \$145/person. After advanced registration date: \$160/person; 3 or more = \$155/person. On-site registration: \$175; no team rate.

- ___ Prejudice, Power & Privilege: October 11, 2005.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: August 31, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after September 11, 2005.
- ___ Bridging Cultural Differences: October 28, 2005.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: September 30, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after October 7, 2005.
- ___ Rethinking Stereotypes, Attitudes & Behavior: Bafa’ Bafa’ – A Classic Simulation Exercise: November 3, 2005.
- ___ Advanced Registration Date: October 7, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after October 14, 2005.

- __ Understanding Power & Racism: The Baby Mall – A Life Altering Simulation Exercise: December 1, 2005.
- __ Advanced Registration Date: November 4. No refunds for cancellations after November 11, 2005.
- __ Cross Cultural Communications: December 9, 2005.
- __ Advanced Registration Date: November 4. No refunds for cancellations after November 18, 2005.
- __ Diversity & Conflict Management: January 27, 2006.
- __ Advanced Registration Date: December 23, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after January 6, 2006.
- __ Culture And Power -- Getting from There to Here: February, 2006 (date TBD)
- __ Advanced Registration Date: December 23, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after January 20, 2006.
- __ Racial Identity Development: March 24, 2006.
- __ Advanced Registration Date: February 17, 2006. No refunds for cancellations after February 28, 2006.

WSAME Fall/Winter Workshop(s) Registration Form

Complete form below and send with check or P.O. (sorry, NO credit cards) made out to WSAME to:

WSAME Fall/Winter Workshop(s)
P.O. Box 15404
Seattle, WA. 98115

Name(s): _____

Job Title(s): _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workshop(s) Requested:

Title: _____

Date: Registration Fee: _____

Title: _____

Date: Registration Fee: _____

Title: _____

Date: Registration Fee: _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Discount (\$20.00) for 3 or more workshops (if applicable): \$ _____

Total Registration Amount: \$ _____

Questions??? Call WSAME at 206/522-5438